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High School Lads to Battle
Today In Stadium At Central

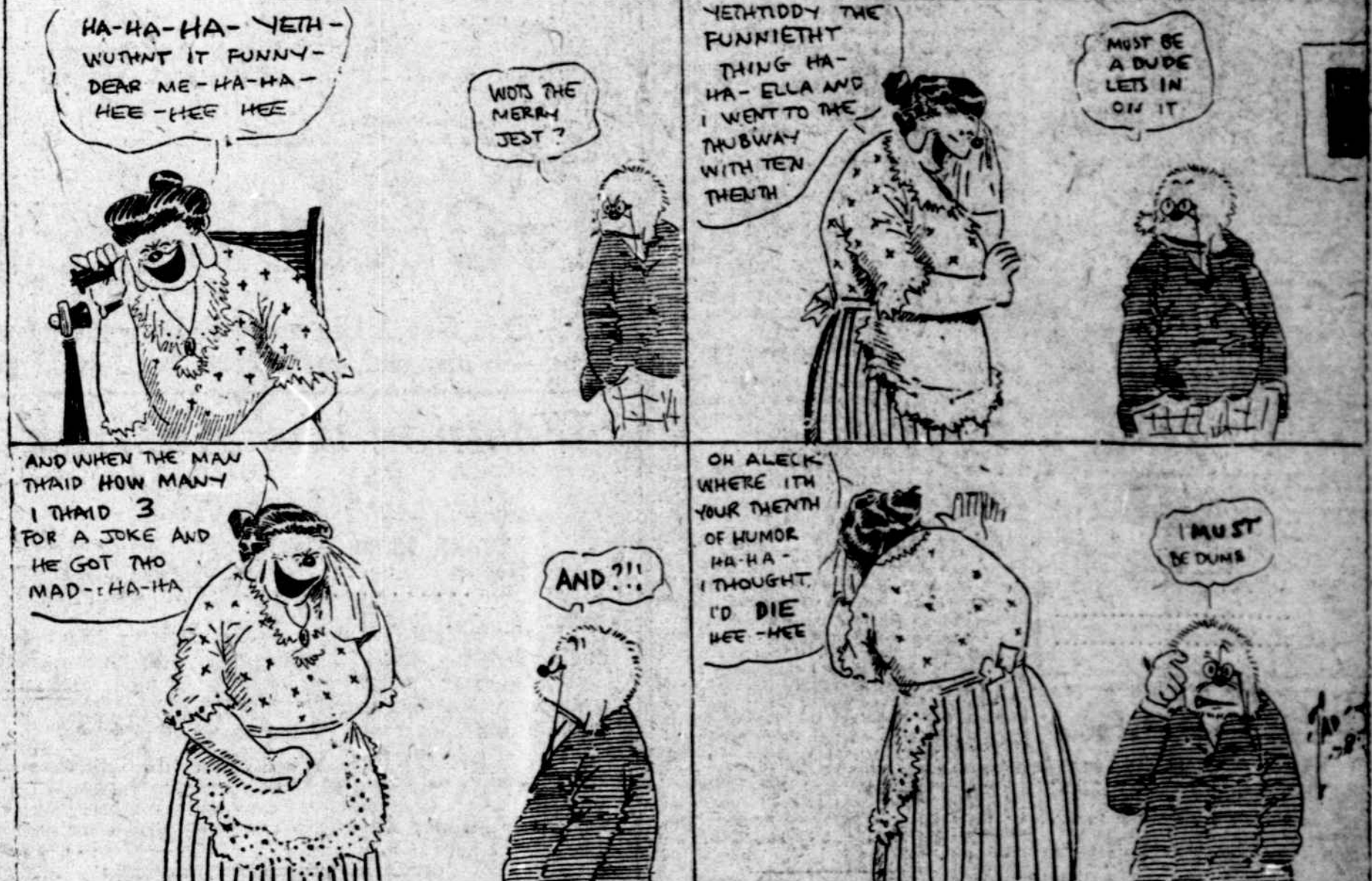
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Mr. Rummy's Joke



LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Some insight into the ways and means of our modern boxers is offered by Dominick Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter, in his tale of woe following his failure to hook up Pal Moore or Joe Lynch with Pete Herman, the bantamweight titleholder. For a while it looked almost certain that one or the other would enter the ring at the huge Louisiana Auditorium on Thanksgiving Day with Pete Herman. Then it all fell through.

Pete Herman was boxing around the South for little or nothing when Tortorich gave him a crack at Kid Williams' title. That was in 1916 and the little New Orleans wop surprised the boxing fraternity when he drew with the "Baltimore Tiger." Tortorich got busy at once and these two little fellows met again on January 9, 1917, almost two years ago. Billy Rocap, of Philadelphia, was referee and after twenty rounds of stellar boxing, he gave Herman the victory and the bantamweight championship. There was some complaint from Williams and his friends, but the decision stood and Herman began piling up the money almost as fast as he changed his managers, which was lightning fast.

When Tortorich conferred with Herman, the latter evinced his gratitude to the man who had made it possible for him to defeat the "Baltimore Tiger," by demanding at first \$7,500 for his end and then immediately raising the ante to \$10,000.

Not since January 9, 1917, has Pete Herman defended his championship. In this he has followed the example of other titleholders, notably Johnny Kilbane and Benny Leonard, two of our worst examples. He has contented himself with traveling around the country, taking on second raters in no-decision matches of brief length. Making melons has been his long suit ever since annexing the title.

Again in Trouble. Then when he talked business with Moore, who is living largely on the reputation made in England in his two bouts with Jimmy Wilde, Tortorich again found himself in trouble. Unless he has a house of \$15,000 the promoter cannot make a cent in New Orleans. To protect himself and his New Orleans fans, who are tired of seeing champions made there, and then do all their boxing in no-decision affairs in other sections of the country, Tortorich demanded of the challenger that in case he won the title from Herman, the club would withhold 10 per cent of his share of the purse.

Joe Lynch, the New York boxer, agreed to these terms, but Moore didn't. Instead, through his manager, Red Walsh, he waived that Tortorich was trying to graft 10 per cent of his purse. That has pleased the promoter, who has washed his hands of the whole thing. No more fancy purses now from the New Orleans promoter. He has now made a fat offer of \$25,000 each to Pal Moore and Joe Lynch for a twenty-round bout, the winner to meet Herman for the bantam crown. They can take it or leave it. And un-

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"Beat Colgate" Cry Syracuse Lads

All interest in football in Syracuse centers on the meeting with the Colgate team on November 15 in Archbold Stadium. Of course, other victories are acceptable, but the big thing is Colgate. The Maroon must be beaten, and united Syracuse believes that this is one of the years that the Orange can turn the trick. The undergraduates have a cheer that they love to practice. It runs along in fine style, and at the end "Beat Colgate! Beat Colgate! Beat Colgate!" booms across the field. It is quite effective.

Syracuse and Boston College. Those who know Charlie Daly do not hesitate to say that the big battle on the Polo Grounds on November 30 will be a real battle from whistle to whistle.

Cornell's fine performance against Dartmouth has encouraged the Ithaca team. Now they believe they will have a chance to win on Franklin Field Turkey Day. Stranger things have happened. It's a well-known fact that no Cornell eleven ever quit because the going was rough. They don't breed quitters at Ithaca.

Jack Heaphy was a possible all-American center for one week. Acosta, of Yale, booted him to the skies, and Green, of the Army, pulled him down again.

Latest candidates for all-American honors: Chick Harley, Ohio State; Erickson, W. and J.; Trimble, Princeton; West, Colgate; Arnold Horwem, Harvard; Fido Kempton, Yale, and Robertson, Dartmouth.

If Georgia Tech is willing to try for fifteen years, the Golden Tornado may yet triumph over Pitt. Ohio State waited that long before defeating Michigan. Right now it looks as if it might take all that time for Georgia Tech to achieve its desire.

TIM CALLAHAN TO PLAY AGAINST MARYLAND STATE
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—Tim Callahan, captain and center, has returned to the Yale varsity squad and will play against Maryland State Saturday.

SECRET PRACTICE CALLED FOR PRINCETON'S ELEVEN
PRINCETON, Oct. 28.—Coach Roper has called secret practice for his Tigers, casting aside his usual open work as far as his policy of secrecy is concerned.

BOOTE PROVES IT.
Boote, Wesleyan's captain, proves he was well named by kicking four field goals in as many games.

MAY HOLD MEETS.
Tech and Western are trying to arrange a dual track meet and a dual cross-country run for this fall.

WILL PLAY SUNDAY.
Olympias and Seminoles will play Sunday afternoon. Both teams will hold practice daily.

STATE LADS WORK HARD TO PREPARE

Maryland State College football players under Coach H. C. Byrd will spend today developing the work of the secondary defense men as well as the offense work of the backs. The game with Virginia Polytechnic Institute Saturday showed up the State lads on defense, and the tackling was not altogether satisfactory.

The State players will go to New Haven Saturday to play Yale, knowing they will be up against the stiffest sort of opposition. The work of the line was especially good last Saturday, and while the secondary failed to solve the forward passes of the Virginians the line gave indications of being able to hold up against almost any sort of offense.

None of the State players was injured from Saturday's contest, and the battle at New Haven will find practically all of State's team in first class shape. Macdonald still has a badly bruised side but is the only player to be disabled.

Coach Byrd will put his lads through a good workout today and tomorrow, and will give attention to the offense, which has been State's weak point up to this time.

JOHNNY MACK WAS COSTLY TO YALE

Behind the defeat of Yale by Boston College, made possible by a field goal kicked by Jimmy Fitzpatrick, lies a rather interesting little story. It seems that a couple of years ago upon graduating from the high school at Meriden, Conn., Jimmy planned to attend Yale and to take part in athletics at that university. Johnny Mack, the Yale trainer, looked the boy over one day, however, and remarked that he would never make an athlete.

Mack's hastily rendered judgment caused Fitzpatrick to change his mind about going to Yale, and he entered Boston College. The blow he delivered to the Bulldog's pride last Saturday, therefore, brought great delight to the heart of the Meriden boy.

ALFRED FELTON CHAMPION SINGLE SCULLER OF WORLD
PUTNEY, England, Oct. 28.—Alfred Felton, of Australia, yesterday defeated Ernest Barry, for many years sculling champion, for the sculling championship of the world.

Felton covered the four and a half miles in 25 minutes 40 seconds, beating Barry six lengths. There was a high wind and Felton was favored by drawing the position near shore, Barry's shell shipped much water during the contest.

Barry held the English championship since 1908, and won the world's title August 29, 1912, defeating Ernest of Australia, on the Thames.

HOBEY LIGHT HAS NOSE TRACTURED IN SCRIMMAGE
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—During one of the scrimmages in the Lafayette game last Saturday, Hobey Light suffered a fracture of his nose, and may be unable to play against Penn State Saturday. Bert Bell, the varsity quarterback, hurt his left arm, which is badly swollen. He, too, may watch the Penn State game from the side lines.

MOHAWKS TO WORK.
Mohawk A. C. players are asked to attend today's practice at 5:30 p. m. at Seventeenth and D streets southeast.

SOLDIERS WANT GAMES.
Sixty-third Infantry soldiers are anxious to play football games. The Potomac Park guard has won and lost in two games. The eleven is being coached by Captain Redfield.

WANTED TO PLAY 'EM.
Navy football players attended the Rex A. C.-McDonough A. C. game Sunday and were loud in their desires to take on the Rex clubmen.

High School Gridiron Standings.

TODAY'S GAME.
Eastern vs. Western, Central High School stadium, Thirteenth and Clifton streets, northwest, 3:30 p. m. Officials—L. H. Battersby, W. M. Apple and John Dugan.

How They Stand.			
Tech	..... 1	0	1,000
Western	..... 1	0	1,000
Central	..... 0	0	1,000
Business	..... 0	1	1,000
Eastern	..... 0	1	1,000

Friday's Game.
Central vs. Business, Central Stadium.

Series Scores.
Tech, 53; Eastern, 6.
Western, 58; Business, 0.

FISH WILL SWIM FOR MIDDIES NOW

Water polo has been added to the list of sports at the Naval Academy. A beginning will be made by scheduling one match with an outside team, and there will also be a series of class or company contests. The policy of the authorities is to devote much attention to swimming, both as a sport and a part of the training of every midshipman.

The team has several valuable additions in the new fourth class, including Henry Fleh, who has been swimming for two years with Massachusetts Tech, and who was a member of the 220-yard relay team which holds the intercollegiate record. During both years he swam against the Naval Academy team.

BENNY VALGER IS PACKING A PUNCH

Isn't Benny Valger getting to be the rough young person? A short time ago he flattened Jimmy Hull, Australia's best in the featherweight division, and Thursday night he poked Eddie Jackson on the chin so hard that Eddie did a double somersault and landed on his back, where he remained while the referee practiced his arithmetic.

This should be very encouraging to Benny in his journey toward a championship, for if he goes back over Benny Leonard's record he will discover that the present king of the lightweight is in his early days in the ring. Benny has enough to cripple a mosquito. Then he suddenly developed a wallop and has been knocking them stiff ever since.

WAR RISK PLAYS.
War Risk Insurance players get a start Sunday in meeting the Fort Meyer soldiers.

SEARCHES HARD FOR GAME.
Manager McClure of the Rex A. C. is searching for teams to play the Rex clubmen on Sunday at Union Park.

ROBERTSON A SCORER.
Dartmouth has scored 108 points in five games, Robertson, the big halfback, making 51 of them.

CAN KICK GOALS.
Heinie Miller, Penn's right end, leads the country with twenty goals from touchdowns.

MONTROSE NOT THERE.
The Montrose A. C. midweights were not in it yesterday and took a 52-to-0 beating from the Trinity A. C. youngsters.

ST. ALBANS WINS.
St. Albans' School defeated Charlotte Hall by 17 to 7 yesterday, winning all the way.

ARE YET UNCROSSED.
Four teams are yet to be scored on. They are Harvard, Lehigh, Wesleyan and Washington and Jefferson.

WESTERN FAVORED OVER EASTERNERS

Western is a hot favorite in today's scholastic championship football game, which is being staged in the big stadium at Central High School today. In taking on Eastern, the Westerners realize they will have to go all the way to gain the decision.

The Capital Hill lads will fight to the last ditch, as was evidenced in their game against Tech a week ago. Hopelessly outclassed and with the score 53 to 6, Eastern walked right through the big Tech lads and Pender scored a touchdown.

Western's showing was impressive in the Business game, although the Stenographers had little to offer in opposition. The Business lads dropped a one-sided contest to the Westerners, and unless that winning has affected the Westerners they should come through with comparative ease today.

Friday afternoon Central High is down to battle the Business lads. So far Central has had no opportunity to show its wares in a high school game. The Tech contest was postponed and Central has had no game since meeting Episcopal two weeks ago.

KILBANE PLANNING TO PASS UP TITLE

According to a rumor scooting around pugilistic circles, Johnny Kilbane has it all ribbed up to announce his retirement from the ring during the Christmas holidays. After telling the world fair that the signature of the titleholder, meeting one of his challengers in an eight round, no decision bout.

Among the challengers mentioned as a possible opponent for Dempsey are Fred Fulton, Jim Brennan and Willie Meehan.

BENNY LEONARD WILL BOX FIFTEEN-ROUND CONTEST

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—John J. Reiser, boxing promoter and owner of the Tulsa A. C., of Oklahoma, announces that after a conference with Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, he has obtained the signature of Leonard to box fifteen rounds on November 17, at the Tulsa Club. The probable opponent is among the following boxers: Willie Jackson, Frankie Callahan, Barney Adair, Joe Welch, and two other lightweights.

As soon as Reiser completes the match, Leonard and Gibson will leave for Tulsa, where the champion will prepare for the bout.

LOU DILLON TO COAST.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 28.—Lou Dillon, that famous racing mare which formerly held the world's trotting championship, with a record of 1:59.4, is to be taken from here to California to spend the rest of her life. Lou Dillon is more than twenty-one years old.

PLAYED GREAT GAME.
Du Moos, formerly with Syracuse, played a great game at end for Lafayette against Pennsylvania, sharing the honors with Bodie Weldon, the great halfback.

FOUNTAIN IS WINNER.
Henry Fountain led the Army and Navy Prep runners over the line yesterday in the first of a series of cross-country events to be held at the school. Alvin Shapley, who ran from scratch, made the best time.

WEAVER WILL HUNT.
"Buck" Weaver has accepted an invitation from Jack Fournier to go hunting in the mountains of southern California. Fournier has been playing bang-up ball since the White Sox released him to Los Angeles.

ALEXANDRIANS PLAY.
Alexandria High School football players will tackle the Marine Prep in Alexandria on Wednesday.

Of Other Days Major Coyle Thinks

Major Randolph Coyle, U. S. Marine, who played on the Western High School eleven back in 1900, saw the Western-Business game the other day and was impressed not only by the number of plays but by the fact that they were well outfitted. "In the old days football pants and shoes, as well as jerseys, were very scarce," said Major Coyle. "We were late for a game with Business once because we had to go over to Gallaudet to borrow a pair of football shoes for our fullback. Times have changed."

DEMPSEY COMING BACK TO FISTICS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, may be seen in action in a Newark, N. J., ring before January 1.

Dave Mackay, manager of the Newark Sportsman's Club, was to meet Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, today, to discuss the chances of the titleholder meeting one of his challengers in an eight round, no decision bout.

DARTMOUTH GRADS ASK HUB CONTEST

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Dartmouth graduates are demanding that Saturday's contest with Colgate, which may determine the Eastern football championship of the year, be played at Fenway Park. Some action is expected by Thursday at the latest.

In order that Dartmouth may have one big home game each season, plans are under way at Hanover for the erection of a small stadium seating 10,000. The present antiquated stands carry for hardly more than half this number.

TEAMS WORK OUT FOR COMING GAME

Both Catholic University and Gallaudet College are putting in ticks this week in preparation for their battle here Saturday afternoon. The Brooklanders, with a green eleven, are coming forward rapidly. Gallaudet, with one victory and one defeat, is expecting to win.

Catholic University, at Catholic University, will spend considerable time in the backfield. The Brooklanders in three games have failed to register a single touchdown, but have held the opposition inside of two touchdowns. Gallaudet's team will stick up evenly in weight on the line with C. U., but the backfield will outweigh that of the C. U. lads.

CANNEFAX FIGHTS FOR CUE HONORS

The next national tournament under the auspices of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company will be the struggle for the three-cushion championship, last held by Robert Cannefax. There are ten entrants for the event, which will begin in Cleveland November 6, and judging from the caliber of the players and well matched form the competition should be exciting.

Those who will compete are Robert Cannefax, whose title will be played for; Charles McCourt, of Cleveland, former titleholder; Clarence Jackson, of Detroit; Pierre Maupome, of Milwaukee; Charley Otis, of Brooklyn, who recently defeated Cannefax in a public match, and who came within a point of taking the championship from Alfredo De Oro in the Havana match; Otto Reisel, of Chicago; Hugh Heal, of Toledo; Jesse Lean, of Cincinnati; Byron Gillette, of Buffalo; and Tiff Denton, of Columbus, regarded as the dark horse of the tourney.

RUN OVER A HUNDRED.

Pennsylvania, with 237; Harvard, with 158; Lehigh, with 145; Navy, with 136; Dartmouth, with 108; and Penn State, with 103, are the only Eastern eleven to score more than 100 points thus far.

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